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Mr. Will Kempton, Director
California Department of Transportation
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Sacramento, CA 95814

Attention: Muhaned Aljabiry, MS-82

Dear Mr. Kempton:

SUBJECT: Tulare County Association of Governments' 2004 Federal Transportation
Improvement Program Amendment No. 4

We have completed our review of the Tulare County Association of Governments' (TCAG) 2004 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) Amendment No. 4 submitted by your letter dated February 8, 2005. The amendment includes modifications to the local, state and transit elements of the FTIP.

We approve this amendment in accordance with 23 CFR 450 and find that the amendment was developed based on a continuing, cooperative, comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance with 23 USC 134 and Section 5303 of the Federal Transit Act (49 USC 53). The approved changes made to the FTIP by this amendment do not result in the need to make a conformity determination. Therefore, we find that the FTIP continues to conform to the applicable State Implementation Plan.

This letter also constitutes approval and inclusion of TCAG's 2004 FTIP Amendment No. 4 into California's 2004/2005 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program.

If you have any questions regarding this action, please call Mayela Sosa at (916) 498-5022 or Alex Smith at (415) 744-2599.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mayela Sosa

/s/ Leslie T. Rogers

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